IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitsunori NODONO

Title: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE

COMPOSITE FILM, METHOD FOR

PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/562,435

International 6/28/2004

Filing Date:

371(c) Date: 12/28/05

Examiner: Muhammad S. Siddiquee

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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\$0.00

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

| a. Pre | viously submitted: | | | | | | | |
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| [] | Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| [] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered. | | | | | | | |
| [] | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| [] | Other | | | | | | | |
| b. End | closed are: | | | | | | | |
| [X] | Amendment/Reply | /. | | | | | | |
| [] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). | | | | | | | |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. | | | | | | | |
| [] | Form PTO/SB/08 | with copies of _ | listed reference(| (s). | | | | |
| [] | Other. | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 3: | | | | | | | |
| [] | Suspension of action | on of the above- | identified applicati | on is requested v | ınder 37 | | | |
| | C.F.R. § 1.103(c) f | for a period of _ | _ months. | | | | | |
| The filing fee | is calculated below: | : | | | | | | |
| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals | | | |
| RCE Fee 1.17 | | r ard ror | i icsciit | \$810.00 = | \$810.00 | | | |

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Total Claims:

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| Independents | 3 | | 3 | = 0 | Х | \$220.00 | | \$0.00 |
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| First pres | entation | of any | Multiple | e Dependent C | laims: + | \$390.00 | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | CL | AIMS FE | E TOTAL: | = | \$810.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] F | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$130.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
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| [] E | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$490.00 | - | \$0.00 |
| [X] E | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,110.00 | - | \$1,110.00 |
| [] F | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,730.00 | • | \$0.00 |
| [] F | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,350.00 | - | \$0.00 |
| | *** | \$1,110.00 | | |
| | EXTENSION FEE ALREA | DY PAID: | - | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FE | EE TOTAL | - | \$1,110.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE | E TOTAL: | - | \$1,920.00 |
| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 | | \$0.00 | |
| [] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. | § 1.103(c) | - | \$0.00 |
| | ТО | TAL FEE: | | \$1,920.00 |
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The above-identified fees of \$1,920.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date _____MAY 2 0 2011

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